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SUBJ: US CONSULATE GENERAL IN KIEV

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
(PROTOCOL) SIGNED IN KIEV ON AUG 27, 1976 CONCERNING US
CONSULATE GENERAL PROPERTY.

2. THE SIGNATURES AND LISTED ATTACHMENTS HAVE BEEN OMITTED
AND COPIES ARE BEING POUCHED TO EUR/SOV AND EUR/EX.

3. BEGIN TEXT - ON AUG 25, 26 AND 27, FURTHER MEETINGS TOOK PLACE
ON THE CHOICE AND RENOVATION OF OFFICE AND RESIDENTIAL
BUILDINGS FOR THE CONSULTATE GENREAL OF THE U.S. IN THE CITY OF
KIEV, UKSSR.

TAKING PART IN THE MEETINGS WERE:

FROM THE SOVIET SIDE - THE SENIOR OFFICIAL OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE UKRAINIAN SSR,
COMRADE A. YE. PUZIK; THE CHIEF OF UPKK, COMRADE N. F. SACHENKO;
THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF UPKK, COMRAD G. M. RUDENKO; AND THE DEPUTY
CHIEF OF THE PROTOCOL DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE UKSSR, COMRADE V.P. CHECHEL.

FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE - THE COUNSELOR OF THE EMBASSY OF THE U.S.
IN MOSCOW, MR. T.M. TRACY; THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE EMBASSY,
MR. R.C. PORTER; THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF SOVIET
UNION AFFAIRS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, MS. M.D. GRIMES; AND
THE ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTANT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, MR.
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SERVING AS INTERPRETER WAS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. EMBASSY STAFF,
MR. OLEG YUREV.

1. THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET SIDES SIGNED A SUPPLEMENT TO THE
AGREEMENT DATED JUNE 9, 1976 CONCERNING THE REMODELING OF
APARTMENTS AT NO. 9 FLORENTSIYA STREET. THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE
AGREEMENT IS ATTACHED.

2. BOTH THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET SIDES AGREED TO USE THE BUILD-
ING AT NO. 15 GORKIY STREET AS A RESIDENCE FOR THE AMERICAN
CONSUL GENERAL AND TWO OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE CONSULATE
GENERAL. IT WAS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT THE CONSUL GENERAL'S APRT-
MENT WOULD BE LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR AND THE TWO OTHER
APARTMENTS ON THE THIRD FLOOR. IT WAS ALSO AGREED BY BOTH SIDES
THAT THE AMERICAN APARTMENTS WOULD HAVE ACCESS FROM THE FRONT
ENTRANCE OF NO. 15 GORKIY STREET. IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT
THE SOVIET SIDE WOULD INSTALL, IF REQUESTED BY THE AMERICAN
SIDE, AN ELEVATOR AT AMERICAN EXPENSE AT A MUTUALLY AGREED
LOCATION (INDICATED IN THE ATTACHED SKETCH) OFF THE FRONT
STAIRWELL AT THE MAIN LANDINGS. THE AMERICAN SIDE AGREED TO
PROVIDE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE U.S. CONSUL
GENERAL'S RESIDENCE AND THE OTHER APARTMENTS WITHIN APPROXI-
MATELY 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.

3. BOTH SIDES AGREED TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE U.S. CONSULATE
GENERAL SITE AT NOS. 12, 14 AND 16 STRELETSKAYA STREET, AS
SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED MAP (NO. 1-ST, DATED AUG 27, 1976).

THE SOVIET SIDE AGREED TO GIVE THE AMERICAN SIDE THE RIGHT OF
FREE AND UNOPPOSED ACCESS TO THE U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL
COMPLEX SITE THROUGH THE TERRITORY ALONGSIDE NO. 16.
STRELETSKAYA AND IN FRONT OF THE ENTRANCE GATES FOR THE ENTIRE
PERIOD OF THE LEASE BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND AGREED THAT
STRUCTURE WILL NOT BE ERECTED ON THIS TERRITORY. THE SOVIET
SIDE FURTHER AGREED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GARAGE IN THE
SERVICE COURTYARD BEHIND NO. 16 STRELETSKAYA APPROXIMATELY
AS SHOWN IN THE ATTACHED DRAWING (SK-1). THIS GARAGE WILL BE
BUILT TO CONTAIN TWO CARS, WILL BE CONSTRUCTED OF NON-COM-
BUSTIBLE MATERIALS, AND WILL BE RENTED BY THE AMERICAN SIDE.
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4. THE ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN TEXTS OF THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDER-
STANDING WILL HAVE EQUAL STANDING AND VALIDITY.
END TEXT.
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